GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3304
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2002
AMENDMENT IN DRAFT SEEDS ACT
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any requests from the StateGovernments to carry out amendments in the Draft Seeds Act, 2000;

(b) if so, the details of the amendments suggested by the State Governments; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat,Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, & West Bengal have proposed amendments to the draft Seeds Act in regard to licensing, registration, accreditation, self-certification, quality assurance, enforcement, etc.

(c): Most of the suggestions of the State Governments have been incorporated in the draft Seeds Act.